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SENT BY E-Mail, and
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Donald M. Bishop
Northeast Utilities Service Company
101 Federal Street, 13th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Western Massachusetts Electric Company, D.T.E. 06-25

Dear Mr. Bishop:

Enclosed is the second set of information requests by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy to Western Massachusetts Electric Company regarding the above-captioned matter. Please submit copies of the Company's responses to the information requests to the Department by 5:00 p.m., June 15, 2006.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (617) 305-3762. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jody Stiefel
Hearing Officer

Enc.
cc: Service List
Mary Cottrell, Secretary

SECOND SET OF INFORMATION REQUEST OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“Department”) hereby submits to Western Massachusetts Electric Company (“WMECo” or “Company”) the following information request(s) with respect to the March 1, 2006 Service Quality (“SQ”) Report, (“Filing”) D.T.E. 06-25.

Requests

- DTE 2-1 With reference to the attached EXCEL file (WMECo sumry w 2005 data.xls), please respond to the following questions and return an updated electronic EXCEL spreadsheet.
- (a) Referring to the worksheet labeled “data” please respond to questions reflected in columns P, R, T, V, X, Z, and AB. Responses should be reflected in columns Q, S, U, W, Y, AA and AC, respectively.
 - (b) Referring to the worksheet labeled “data,” please update column AF, identifying the type of device. Device types are the following: Air Circuit Breaker (ACB), Vacuum Circuit Breaker (VCB), Vacuum Circuit Recloser (VCR), Vacuum Circuit Switch (VCS), or Oil Circuit Breaker (OCB). If there is a device not included in the prior list please discuss with Department staff prior to completing this response.
 - (c) Referring to the worksheet labeled “data,” please update column AH, identifying if the device reflected in column AF can be remotely controlled.
- DTE 2-2 With reference to the attached EXCEL file (WMECo sumry w 2005 data.xls), worksheet labeled “calc compare.” please explain why using the circuit total values does not result in the SAIDI or SAIFI values reflected in the Company’s annual SQ filings.